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Jiang et al.

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PACKAGES INCLUDING SAME, AND
METHODS OF FABRICATION

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Election of Species Restriction Requirement of October 8, 2002, having an initial period of response expiring on November 8, 2002.

Claims 1 through 12 are currently pending in the application and subject to an Election of Species Restriction Requirement. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Species A1, having claims 1 and 3 directed thereto.

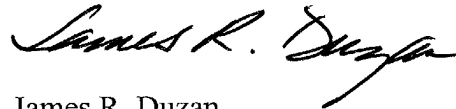
Applicants consider no claims to be generic to all species of the invention.

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Applicants note the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement herein on August 30, 2001, and note that no copy of the PTO-1449 was returned with the outstanding Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the information cited on the PTO-1449 (which is the same as that of record to that date in the parent application hereto) be made of record herein.

Applicants respectfully request a prompt action on the merits of claims 1 and 3.

Respectfully submitted,



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